

Minnesota Board of Dentistry

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Licensing and Credentials Committee Open Meeting Minutes

Friday May 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order

Dr. Adarve, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Board Members Present

Ranier Adarve, DMD, Chair Ashley Johnson, DMD Connie Bye, Public Member

Board Staff Present

Bridgett Anderson, Executive Director Joyce Nelson, Director of Licensing Thamyr Golafaie, Licensing Admin. Asst. Kathy Johnson, Legal Analyst

Approval of Draft Agenda

The draft agenda was reviewed and approved.

Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

The January 19, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed.

Dr. Adarve made a motion to approve the January 19, 2022 minutes as submitted.

SECOND: Ms. Bye
VOTE: All in Favor
RESULT: Motion Passed

New Business

a. Discussion of Guest Volunteer Licensure:

Dr. Christopher Schmaltz brought forth a proposal for the Committee to consider regarding creating a renewal process for a Guest Volunteer license. Dr. Schmaltz works for the Red River Valley Project and identified that they have lost a number of volunteer dentists from out state, due to the fact that they have to re-apply for this type of license annually.

The Committee supported creating a renewal process, acknowledging that there is no fee for this type of license, but that the application process can be time consuming and requires resubmission of documentation each year. They directed the Board's Executive Director, Bridgett Anderson to bring back draft language to discuss at their next open session.



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b. Variance Request (Sarra Ben Khalifa):

Applicant requested a variance from Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C, and asks that the Committee accept her prior radiology training she obtained through her international dental training, and allow her to pursue the Limited Radiology Registration.

MOTION: Dr. Johnson made a motion to grant the variance

SECOND: Ms. Bye
VOTE: All in Favor
RESULT: Motion Passed

c. Variance Request (Abygal Lau):

Applicant requested a variance from Rule 3100.1320 subpart 1C, and asks that the Committee accept her prior radiology training that was a 2 credit course through her predental coursework at Temple University, and allow her to pursue the Limited Radiology Registration.

MOTION: Ms. Bye made a motion to deny the variance

SECOND: Dr. Johnson VOTE: All in Favor RESULT: Motion Passed

d. Variance Request (Sandra Lopez):

Applicant requested a variance from Rule 3100.1850 subpart 3, and asks that the Committee accept her Jurisprudence exam that is older than 12 months, and her completed hands-on coursework in lieu of retaking the DASLE.

MOTION: Ms. Bye made a motion to deny the variance

SECOND: Dr. Johnson
VOTE: All in Favor
RESULT: Motion Passed

Ranier Adarve, DDS, MS Committee Chair

6/10/22 Date